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Abstract

The device (30, 70) for dividing a glass plate includes a supporting surface (31, 73) for supporting the glass plate in an essentially vertical position and at least one  
5 horizontal breaking device (39, 40, 42) for breaking the glass plate along a line that extends essentially horizontally. According to the method for dividing the glass plate that is in an essentially vertical position, the glass  
10 plate is broken at the breaking station (30) along a line that extends essentially horizontally during the breaking process.

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(Figure 2)